

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Polizzi et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING JOBS ON AN
ENTERPRISE-WIDE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination as a result of the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005. Please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the accompanying amendments and remarks, which are responsive to the Final Office Action. The accompanying amendments and remarks are also submitted to advance examination in view of the telephonic interview conducted on October 13, 2005. Applicants thank Examiner Tang for his courtesy during the telephonic interview. An interview summary under 37 CFR 1.133(b) is enclosed herewith.

Applicants also enclose a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, making the responsive date October 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.